IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mikael SCHUISKY) Confirmation No.: 2259
Application No.: 10/577,549) Group Art Unit: 1784
Filed: March 12, 2007) Examiner: Gwendolyn Blackwell
For: A STEEL STRIP COATING WITH ZIRCONIA)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2010, the period for response to which extends through September 29, 2010, by operation of the concurrently filed three-month extension of time, Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and entry of the following amendment are respectfully requested.